



Atty. Docket No. 005043.P003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lawrence E. Foltzer)
Application No. 09/819,527)
Filed: March 27, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
TRANSMITTING A BIT INTERLEAVED)
OPTICAL DATA STREAM ON AN)
OPTICAL NETWORK)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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